



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS
REGULAR MEETING
May 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM**

Educational Services Building, Regents Room
1780 East University Avenue, Las Cruces, NM
Live Webcast: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/82240874731>

Regents of New Mexico State University

Chair Ammu Devasthali, Vice Chair Deborah Romero, Secretary/Treasurer Christopher T. Saucedo, Marisol Olivas, Ricardo Gonzales

Non-Voting Advisory Members - ASNMSU President Ala Alhalholy, Faculty Senate Chair Vimal Chaitanya, Ph.D., Employee Council Chair Donna Johnson

University Officials - President Valerio Ferme, Ph.D., Interim Provost Lakshmi Reddi, Ph.D., General Counsel Lisa Henderson, J.D.

AGENDA

A. Call to Order, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Introduction of the Media and Elected Officials, Chief of Staff Justin Bannister

2. Introductions

a) Introduction of ASNMSU President Elect Wyatt Ziehe, ASNMSU President Ala Alhalholy

3. Confirmation of Quorum, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

4. Approval of the Agenda, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

B. Approval of Minutes

1. Special Meeting on April 30, 2025

C. Awards and Recognitions

1. Proclamation Recognizing the Service of Ala Alhalholy as ASNMSU President, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

D. Public Comment, Chief of Staff Justin Bannister

E. Advisory Member Reports

1. Associated Students of NMSU Report, President Ala Alhalholy

2. NMSU Faculty Senate Report, Chair Vimal Chaitanya

3. NMSU Employee Council Report, Chair Donna Johnson

F. Affiliated Entity Reports

- 1. NMSU Foundation Inc. Report**, *CEO Sylvia Y. Acosta*
- 2. Arrowhead Center Inc. Report**, *Interim Director & CEO Dana Catron*
- 3. Aggie Development Inc. Report**, *CEO Scott Eschenbrenner*

G. Consent Items, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

- 1. Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative Right-of-Way (ROW) Easement – John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center, Mora, NM**, *Special Assistant to the President Scott Eschenbrenner*

H. Action Items, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

- 1. Authorization for Conferral of Degrees and Certificates**, *Interim Provost Lakshmi Reddi*

I. Informational Items, *Chair*

- 1. None.**

J. Report from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to the Regents of New Mexico State University (Board of Agriculture), *Cabinet Secretary & Director Jeff Witte*

K. NMSU Academic Report, *Interim Provost Lakshmi Reddi*

L. NMSU System Report, *President Valerio Ferme*

M. Announcements and Comments, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*

- 1. Good News for NMSU!**

N. Adjournment, *Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali*